



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q82451

Ian David WORTHINGTON

Appln. No.: 10/502,293

Group Art Unit: 3743

Confirmation No.: 9187

Examiner: Mital B. Patel

Filed: July 22, 2004

For: TRACHEOSTOMA VALVE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of October 3, 2005 to February 3, 2006.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$60.00 and all other required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 (Small Entity fees apply). Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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